

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

MONSANTO COMPANY and)
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW
vs.)
)
E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND)
COMPANY and)
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL,)
INC.,)
)
Defendants.)

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE A BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Plaintiffs, Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC (collectively “Monsanto”), respectfully request leave of Court allowing Monsanto to file Monsanto’s Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Monsanto’s Motion for Sanctions for Discovery Misconduct, consisting of 37 pages.

In support of this motion, Monsanto states that the extra pages of Monsanto’s memorandum are required to adequately address the issues raised in Monsanto’s Motion for Sanctions for Discovery Abuse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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